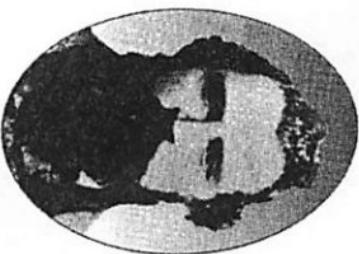


WILLIAM MADISON WALL



Born: 30 Sep 1821, Rockingham Co., North Carolina

Parents: Isaac and Nancy Duncan Wall

Died: 18 Sep 1869, Provo, Utah, Utah

Arrived in Valley: 1850

Married 1st: Nancy Hawa

Date: 7 Jan 1840, Illinois

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Married 2nd: Elizabeth Penrod

Date: 6 Aug 1852, Salt Lake City, Utah

Married 3rd: Emma Ford

Date: 23 Jan 1858, Salt Lake City, Utah

Married 4th: Susannah Gurr

Date: 12 Nov 1859, Salt Lake City, Utah

Married 5th: Sarah Gurr

Date: 14 Dec 1864, Salt Lake City, Utah

William was seven when his mother died. His father gave his children to relatives to raise and left North Carolina. The uncle he had been given to, sold him as a bond servant. He was treated so badly that he ran away.

When he was 11 or 12, a man found him skating on a frozen pond with bare feet and no coat. He asked if he could take him to his home. William told him he had no parents or home. The man took him home and raised him and was kind to him. When he was 19, he married Nancy. They joined the LDS Church in 1842.

While living in Nauvoo, William was considered a fine athlete and was very active in sports as well as religious activities. He was a member of the Nauvoo Legion. Many times William and the Prophet wrestled. William was six feet three and weighed 220 pounds.

In 1845 while William was away, a mob of drunken men came and ordered Nancy and her mother and the two small children out of the house. When William came home, he took them to an old house and went back and got some of their things, as the mob had left. In 1846 they left Nauvoo with the other saints and went from place to place until they finally joined a company in 1850 who was going to the Valley. William was a captain in this company.

From Salt Lake they went to Provo to help settle the area. He

was called as a peace maker among the Indians. In 1851, he was ordained a bishop. That same year he was chosen to be a captain in the Walker War. He was ordained a bishop of another Provo ward.

William was a member of the first City Council of Provo and the first sheriff of Utah County. He served two missions—one to Australia in 1856. He married his polygamous wives during the next 24 years, marrying four more wives.

He was made president of the stake in Provo. He was a self-educated man but it was said that he was one of the best attorneys in Utah County. He was firm in his convictions, but fair. He was a kind father, husband, and friend. He built each of his wives a one room log home. During the problems with the Indians, he had some scary experiences, but they respected him because of his courage. He died of Brights Disease in 1869 at the age of 48.

Children of 1st wife:

MARY JANE, b. 12 Apr 1841. D. 6 Dec 1891.

ELIZA HELEN, b. 26 Sep 1843. D. 12 Mar 1882.

NANCY ISABELLE, b. 12 Nov 1845. D. 27 Feb 1933.

WILLIAM MADISON, b. 12 Oct 1847. D. 26 Feb 1926 .

ISAAC OLIVER, b. 21 Oct 1849. D.14 May 1932.

JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA, b. 16 Dec 1851. D. 18 Feb 1917.

AMASA LYMAN, b. 7 Nov 1853. D.1853. Child.

JULIET, b. 12 Feb 1856. D. 1 Feb 1878.

BATHSHEBA LOVINA, b. 16 Sep 1858. D. 55 Nov 1879.

GEORGE ALBERT, b. 9 Dec 1860. D. 11 Nov 1938.

Children of 2nd wife:

ELIZABETH OLIVE, b. 19 Oct 1854. D. Apr 1925.

DAVID MADISON, b. 20 Dec 1855. D. 20 Dec 1855. Child.

SUSAN MALINDA, b. 11 Sep 1858. D. 12 Sep 1957.

WILLIAM, b. 1860.

JOHN CLAYBORN, b. 20 Nov 1861. D. 15 Nov 1941.

~~JOSEPH PENNED, b. 8 Sep 1863 - D. 25 Jul 1937.~~

TEMPERANCE, b. 8 Oct 1865. D. 6 Dec 1949.

ABRAM, b. 30 Apr 1868. D. 7 May 1926.

Children of 3rd wife:

EMMA ADELIA (twin), b. 12 Jan 1859. D. 26 Nov 1876.

WILLIAM ADELBERT (twin), b. 12 Jan 1859. D. 14 Aug 1932.

ROSALINA, b. 27 May 1861. D. 2 Apr 1938.

CHARLES FLAKE, b. 9 Sep 1863. D. 4 Feb 1933.

MARTIN FORD, b. 21 Jun 1867. D. 17 Feb 1880.

Children of 4th wife:

SUSANNA, b. 4 Aug 1864. D. 22 Oct 1936.

ELIJAH, b. 25 Sep 1866. D. 1866. Child.

PETER GURR, b. 23 Sep 1867. D. 22 May 1941.

LOUISA, b. 30 May 1869. D. 7 May 1927.

SARAH RUTH, b. 25 Sep 1866. D. 8 Jan 1942.

ALICE, b. 6 Mar 1868. D. 21 Dec 1933.

WILLIAM JAMES, b. 1 Dec 1869. D. 13 Sep 1932.

Submitted by: Geraldine Reed